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**AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is February 18, 2008.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.